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FOLLOWING IS SUPPLIED IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCED
INQUIRY RE OIL AND GAS DATA FOR COLOMBIA.

1. 1972 PRODUCTION: 71,673,658 BARRELS PETROLEUM
115,621,868 MILLION CUBIC FEET GAS
 2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION SINCE 1921: 1,722 MILLION
BARRELS PETROLEUM 2,700 BILLION
CUBIC FEET GAS
 3. PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES (ALL ONSHORE):
750 MILLION BARRELS PETROLEUM
1,600 BILLION CUBIC FEET GAS
 4. ESTIMATED RECOVERABLE RESERVES: N.A. LOCAL
CONSENSUS IS THAT ESTIMATES IN SURVEY PAPER ARE MUCH
TOO HIGH FOR ONSHORE AND THAT LACK OF DATA PROHIBITS
MEANINGFUL OFFSHORE ESTIMATE.
 5. WELLS COMPLETED IN 1972: 30 FIELD DEVELOPMENT
CRUDE, 27 EXPLORATION OF WHICH 3 PRODUCING CRUDE WITH
24 DRY HOLES: NO NEW GAS WELLS AND DISTINCTION BETWEEN
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OIL ONLY AND COMBINED OIL AND GAS WELLS NOT AVAILABLE.

ALL WELLS ABOVE ONSHORE.

6. TOTAL PRODUCING WELLS: 2,026 ALL ONSHORE OF WHICH
49 ARE GAS WELLS: TOTAL SHUT INS ARE 1,161 BUT
INCLUDE DRY HOLES.

7 OFFSHORE CONCESSIONS: 4 MAJOR OFFSHORE CONCESSIONS
IN EFFECT AS OF 12/31/72, ALL WITHIN 200 METER DEPTH
AND SUBJECT TO JOINT VENTURE WITH STATE-OWNED OIL
COMPANY IF PRODUCTION ACHIEVED.

8. OFFSHORE EXPENDITURES IN 1972: NEG FOLLOWING
REVISION, HOWEVER, OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT DATA IN
ITEM 6 OF STUDY:

US COMPANIES	THIRD COUNTRY COPMAINES	GOVERNMENT
\$360 MILLION	\$30 MILLION	\$190 MILLION

9. 1972 EXPORTS: 14,923,678 BARRELS CRUDE

12,426, 591 BARRLES PRODUCTS

1972 IMPORTS: 500,000 BARRELS (EST) PRODUCTS

NO IMPORTS OR EXPORTS OF NATURAL GAS.

II. NO MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS ARE PRESENTLY BEING
WORKED AND NO POTENTIAL DEPOSITS KNOWN.
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